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Best of Luck
Robert Hart

To a swell friend who gets the best of me in English class. Best of Luck always!
Ruth Johnson

To a jet who gets [illegible] me in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the future. Lord Murray

(Curves)
To a girl who
should get alot
out of life if
she keeps her
mind on what
she thinks is right.
Keep up the good
figure and certain
friends.
Loving Sister,
Jane

Remember!
Mr. McCally

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DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

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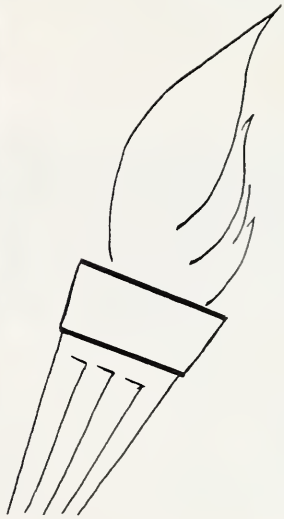
LIGHT FROM MANY LAMPS . . .

"Light from many lamps" is the theme of the 1963 *Ravelings*. Each phase of activity at Decatur High School is related to symbolic meanings of light in our school life. We, the editors, have attempted to present the highlights of the 1962-1963 school year in an informal, informative way.

We wish to thank all those who have been so kind and helpful this year. Members of the faculty, students, coaches, and many others have contributed through the year.

Each time you browse through this book, we hope it will bring back memories of the good times which we had this school year.

Dave Swickard
Editor



Administration

Superintendent—Gail Grabill

Our school administration is the light that leads the students forward. Mr. Gail Grabill is the Superintendent of the Decatur City Schools. Mr. Andrews is our principal. These two men, along with the faculty, advisors, school board, and secretaries, make up the battery that keeps our school on the move.

ADMINISTRATION — Lighting the Way for Faltering Steps

Land was purchased east of Decatur for the new high school that is planned for the future. In addition to a modern building and better facilities, there will be a large athletic plant, and parking spaces. This move is seen to be one that will have lasting and beneficial effects on the school system of Decatur.

Principal—Hugh Andrews

Decatur School Board: Dr. James Burk, Herb Banning, Gail Grabill, and Richard Macklin.

Best Wishes in the Future, Miss Werling

Secretary to the Principal
Mrs. Vera Daty

Secretary to the Superintendent
Miss Iverna Werling

Eaters enjoy the scrumptious food.

Cafeteria

The students of Decatur High School and the three grade schools now have the privilege of dining in the school—because of our new cafeteria. Excellent meals are served every day to students at the economical price of thirty cents per day. The very capable and always friendly chefs are headed by Mrs. Mildred Stevens.

Cafeteria Cooks: Mildred Stevens, Helen Walters, Lu Maddox, Geraldine Sprunger, Marjorie Haggerty, Pauline Fisher, Helen Jahnsan.

Bing and the Good Humor truck bring goodies to all the kiddies at Southeast and Northwest.

Some students are employed as part-time helpers to meet the demands of the twelve hundred students served daily from our cafeteria. Staggered lunch hours are employed to diffuse the rush of hungry students.

The spacious cafeteria is also used for other activities—banquets, receptions and classes.

These hard-working janitors keep our school clean and sanitary: Raymond Johnson, Rube Wynn, Robert Hill, and Bob Cummings.

Cafeteria helpers expedite food handling and supply.

The hall monitors keep order during the lunch hour. No noisy students keep the studious from work!

INDIANA

Academic

SCHOLASTIC "D" WINNERS: **First Row:** Dan Heller, Tam McIntash, Paul Feller, Dove Swickard, Rita Narquest, Cheri Ballenbacher, Cynthia Cravens, Calleen Kelly, Alice Schraeder, Katy Smith. **Second Row:** Rita Spence, Meg Kacher, Craig McEwan, Ann Allwein, Jane Burk, Judy Heare, Janet Fugate. **Third Row:** Patty Beam, Dorothy Smith, Jean Swickord, Jane Tumlin. **Fourth Row:** John Beeler, Tim Singleton, Jim Brown, Rick Doty, Marilyn Knudsen, Tom Baxter.

Scholars and D-Winners

SENIOR HONOR ROLL: **First Row:** Gloria Harvey, Cheri Ballenbacher, Candy Johnson, Nancy Witte, Katy Smith, Rita Narquest. **Second Row:** Alice Schraeder, Al Kuck, Calleen Kelly, Missy Mayclin, Shirley Painter. Third Row: Dan Heller, Steve Gause, Cynthia Cravens, Cindy Callier. **Fourth Row:** Tom McIntash, Tom Maddox, Paul Feller, Bob Ladd, Dave Swickard.

It is a custom at Decatur High School to honor those who have attained a high degree of scholastic ability. In accordance with this, at each grading period an "Honor Roll" is posted. To be on this list, one must have received at least two A's and no C's. This honor group is made up of about nine per cent of the student body.

For special achievement, letter awards are given. Any student who has been on the honor roll every grading period for a year is given an Old English "D" in recognition of this achievement.

JUNIOR HONOR ROLL: **First Row:** Ann Allwein, Judy Heore, Janet Fugate, Meg Kocher, Rita Spence. **Second Row:** Cheryl Sopp, Jane Burk, Polly Bonifas, Carolyn Cook, Marilyn Knudsen. **Third Row:** Tom Boxter, Rick Ortiz. **Fourth Row:** Ken Riffle, John Beeler, Buster Melchi, Craig McEwan, Gary Shultz, Rick Doty.

SOPHOMORE HONOR ROLL: **First Row:** Jean Swickard, Penny Schmoll, Darothy Smith, Patty Beam, Darleene Richards. **Second Row:** Jane Tumlin, Carole Mitch, Susan Ostermeyer, Kathy Thieme, Karen Witte. **Third Row:** Tim Singleton, Jim Brown, Barry Barnett, Chuck Martindill, John Eichenauer, Steve Kaye.

FRESHMAN HONOR ROLL: **First Row:** Linda Riess, Linda Heare, Carol Smith, Debbie Bultemeier, Susan Thieme, Carol Hoverman. **Second Row:** Karen Walfe, Nara Rowlinson, Sim Hain, Jane Macklin, Sharon Straub. **Third Row:** Dick Cawon, Tam Schnepf, Dave Snell, Dan Miller, Dave Smith, Steve Kahne.

Physical Sciences and Math

Harry Dailey

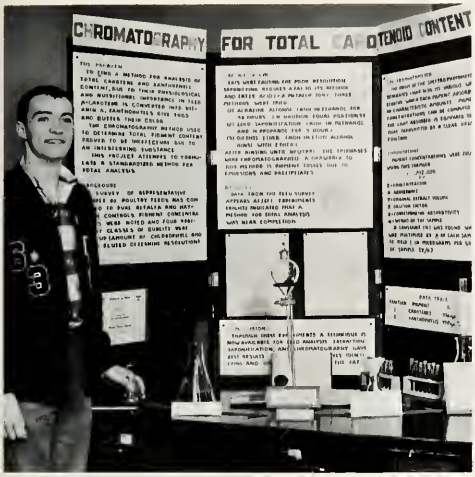
Merritt Alger

Every year, as more students realize the importance of math in the present-day world, our classes in this area grow in size and number. Five courses are offered, from beginning algebra—which is the basic math course—to trigonometry, which deals primarily with angles.

One year each of high school physics and chemistry is offered here. Many students study chemistry, for it is important in many fields of work. The chemistry classes spend many profitable hours in the lab applying their knowledge. There are fewer students in the physics class, because it is the more difficult of the two, requiring more advanced math. This year, there were eleven in the class. Physics covers several topics—such as light, sound, electricity, and atom structure. Many interesting periods are used in the lab to discover the properties of matter and energy.

Discovery of the World of M

Mad scientists create a Frankenstein. Dave Magley, Mary Eichenauer, Cynthia Cravens, Tam Maddax.



David Swickard
National Westinghouse Talent Search—Honors
Indiana Science Talent Search—Winner
1963 Regional Science Fair—Second

Science Fairs and Math Problems

an's
Achievement

Margaret Kocher
1963 Regional
Science Fair—Fourth

Cynthia Cravens, Steve Jacobs, and Ron Thieme work out a trig problem. Characteristic mantissa or irrational surd?

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES — Emerging To Importance in the Last Half of the Century

William Journay

Biology was again one of the more remembered freshman courses. This year a large portion of the work was completed. The students handed in insect and leaf collections, dissected frogs, and studied the different classifications of plants and animals, genetics, and microbiology.

This year, a course in physical science was added to the school curriculum. This subject, also taught by Mr. Journay, was very popular and very much appreciated. Included in the work were the fundamentals of chemistry, physics, and astronomy, in addition to much laboratory work.

Gerold Whitenack
(Student Teacher)

DNA and Photosynthesis

The biology class dissects frogs.

The three with the strongest stomachs.

The forestry identification team practices on a horse chestnut. Dave Swickard, Rick Doty, Dave Collier, Tam Schnepf, Roger Lehrman, Tim Singleton, Steve Kohne.

Dorothy Schnepf

Wally Yaeman

SOCIAL STUDIES — Learning More About Our Fellow Man

History is the story of life. All progress is made in the light of past history. Even subjects such as math, science, language, and commercial, are the products of history—growing from the past into present usefulness.

Through history, we appreciate our heritage and grow in patriotism. We learn from the past—its mistakes and its glory. And so it will be in the future, when we ourselves are history.

Sociology, psychology, and civics bring understanding of our fellow man and improve relations with him. In this ever-shrinking and ever-changing world, such ability is needed for our very survival.

Geography expands our horizons to the very edges of the world in which we live. Through knowledge gained in this subject, the peoples and lands of the world become more real.

Eager and listening watchers observe Mr. Dickie on TV. No inattention or spitballs in this class!

Marilyn Knudsen won the county Historical Society plaque for her Civil War essay.

Audio Visual and Photography

Lowell Smith

Our audio-visual department is headed by Mr. Smith. And a very important department it is, too, for it reaches into all others. The equipment consists of projectors, language labs, recorders, and cameras, all of which add to the usual school curriculum.

Although we had no photography classes this year, the school has a new darkroom and photography study. Here, the pictures for the annual and all other school pictures are developed and printed.

Mr. Clayton has been assisting Mr. Smith this year. Duties include operating lighting effects for the stage, recording speech and language classes, and running movies for various classes.

The workroom adjoining the darkroom, scene of yearbook operations.

David Claytan demonstrates the use of an overhead projector.

Mr. Smith examines a negative in the new darkroom.

Deane Darwin

SPEECH AND JOURNALISM — "Friends, Romans, Countrymen . . ."

Speech class offers the student a chance at self-expression. This class is different from all others, as it emphasizes better oral expression. This factor makes the class invaluable in later life. College, business, social, and community affairs all demand public speaking.

The class participated in the Legion Speech Contest, on some facet of the constitution. "Should the United States Join A World Common Market?" was the problem discussed later in the year in the Rotary contest.

Journalism is invaluable for those who feel that newspaper work will be their vocation. The *Jacket Journal* staff is to be congratulated on their fine work.

ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST: Leanard Hilyard, Dave Swickard, Steve Gause (Bay's Winner); Steve Jacobs, mc; Rita Narquest (Girl's Winner); Cindy Collier, Candy Jahnson.

LEGION SPEECH CONTEST: Cindy Callier, Dave Swickard, Marilyn Knudsen (winner), Rita Norquest.

The speech class laughs at the spelling "winners." Champ—First, Chimp—Middle, Chump—Last.

Donna Bixler, Evelyn Snyder, Pam Lister, and Marilyn Scott put out the Jacket Journal.

Charlotte Vera

FRENCH AND
Banquets provide

Latin helps our students acquire an increased vocabulary and a better understanding of their own English language. It is also a helpful language for the future students of medicine, law, science, and theology, and gives an excellent background for the study of the Romance languages, such as French and Spanish.

In our world today we need understanding between nations and people. This can best be brought about by personal contact; therefore, it is imperative that our students learn and speak a modern language. This year, further opportunity to gain this ability was given our students by the addition of the second year of French to the curriculum with greater concentration on oral work and the understanding of the language.

The French students enjoy the banquet in honor of Gay Paris.

The language lab.
"Parlez-vous?"
"Non, je ne parle pas!"

LATIN Fun

A Day in Old Rome

Jean Swickard and Jane Tumlin, the Vestal Virgins, apened the gala Circus games.

Julius Caesar and Cleopatra make their entry into Rame.

Caesar's caurt and attendants watch the chariot races and gladiatar battles.

and Circus Games

English and

Catherine Weidler

English is the most important subject we have. All other studies are directly influenced by the skill at which one can handle this most basic tool.

Many students participated in writing contests. The county historical essay contest and National Poetry Anthology were well represented by Decaturites.

By combining the various English skills—reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, spelling, and pronunciation—we hope to equip students so they may better meet the demands of life.

Robert Scheidler

John Butler

Dave Swickord and Katy Smith read each others' poems, selected for the National High School Anthology.

Ann Allwein leads a class

Library

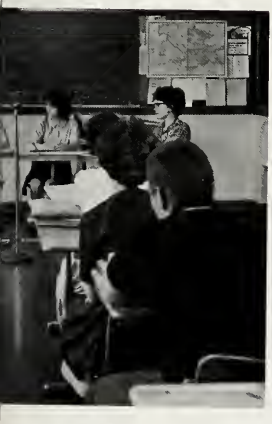
The library affords each student a place to go to read and to study. The study hall has long been a place of quiet, dedicated pursuit of the Muses of higher learning.

We have one of the better libraries in the state for a school of our size. In it one can find everything from science fiction to classical Latin studies.

The statue of Lincoln, slightly worse for the wear, will always remain as the symbol of the hall of study.

Eleanor Pumphrey

MUSTY BOOKS — Gateways to Adventure



discussion in English II.

The school librarians: Barb Singer, Bette Castle, Kathy Call, Jane Mills, Ila Brown.

Richard Collins

MUSIC — The Universal Light

Singing or playing in a good musical group offers the industrious student a great opportunity for self-improvement. Responsibility, ability to express, aggressiveness, and exactness are a few of the important traits a good musician acquires. Equally important is the sense of satisfaction when a common goal is achieved, whether it is a successful concert, a parade, a private performance or a fund-raising drive. Each member of the band and choir enjoys making his contribution to the cultural life of school and community —music of highest quality with variety.

Helen Houbold

The Junior-Senior Choir appeared in their new robes for the first time at the May Concert.

The Fresman-Sophamare Chair was the largest musical arganizatian this year.

The dance band pravided music and entertainment at many social and public affairs.

The bay's quartet consisted of John Bedwell, Zane Zwick, Bab Andrews, and Tam Baxter.

The cambined music festival with Berne and Blufftan was held in aur gym.

The ability to make clothing will be invaluable in the future (and will save money, too!)

HOME ECONOMICS — Future Lamplighters

Phyliss Houk

Someone must be the taster-tester.

Develop Practical Skills

The Home Economics program is set up to prepare and train our future homemakers.

The varied phases of Home Economics are to help the individual broaden and enrich his personal and leisure life.

Opportunities for experience in working with Home Furnishings, Child Care, Family Health, Foods and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Family Relations and Consumer Education are provided to encourage the development of poise, responsibility and creativity.

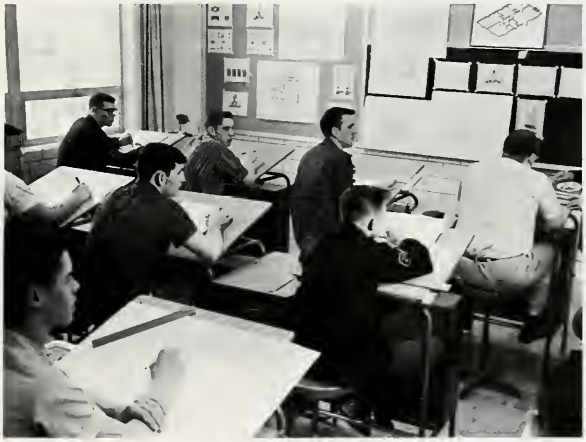
SHOP AND MECHANICAL DRAWING
Builders of the Lamps

Amos Ketchum

Many subjects in school are not directly related to the work that students will do for life. But in shop class the student is learning something that will be of immediate use to him and invaluable in the future.

The shop student learns to work with wood, metal, and tools to create useful objects and skills. Cabinets and tables, machine-tooled metal, and the smell of fresh sawdust all give the shop room its unmistakable place in our school.

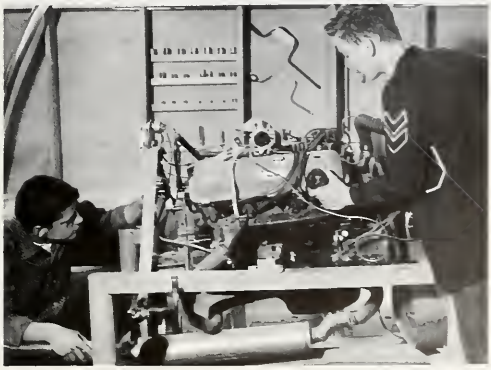
The mechanical drawing class is the breeding ground for our future engineers. In the new drawing room, desks and better facilities all aid to make better and more exacting drawing.



The mechanical drawing class listens to instructions concerning isometric projections.

Shop class was represented by exhibits at the art show.

Two future "500" drivers look over the "Offenhauser." Where's the glass-packs?



Rebecca Warthman

Robert Warthman

Physical Education

"A sound mind in a sound body"—this was the ideal of the ancient Greeks. And so it is with us today.

Physical education is a most necessary part of the educational scheme. The training, conditioning, and body co-ordination learned in these courses prove invaluable in later life.

Basketball, volleyball foot-racing, touch football, gymnastics and softball—all these make this both an enjoyable and rewarding class for the boys.

During the 1962-1963 year more than one hundred girls participated in intramural activities. Beginning in November, basketball occupied their time and energy.

From October to May, fifty-six girls formed fourteen teams for participation in the girl's bowling league, which met on Thursday afternoons at the Villa Lanes alleys.

In March of this year, more than a hundred girls assembled in the gymnasium to elect volleyball captains. Those chosen were Ann Allwein, Cheri Bollenbacher, Barbara Conrad, Kathy Hill, Betsy Schnepf, Sally Schnepf, Judy Irwin, Alison Kuck, Connie Teeple, and Becky Rumple.

The M-M boys smack another softball homer.

"Volleyball and pingpong, lots of dandy games."

Walking fifty miles tones up the girl's muscles.

ART — Artisans, Craftsmen and Artificers

The fine arts are ably taught by Mr. Feasel. He has the advantage of new art facilities and equipment, and all of the students have profited greatly.

The study of art is an interesting one. Those pupils taking it have learned many art forms, in addition to drawing and painting. Sculpture, pottery and weaving have proved to be outlets of the creative touches of many.

Art is a necessary part of life—it distinguishes man from his primitive forefathers. For when man began to express the feelings of his soul and mind through created beauties, he first became civilized. So to remain civilized in a society such as ours, one must have an appreciation of the arts.

Hubert Feasel

Peggy Umler
(student teacher)

The girls made many beautiful and useful **objets d'art** in their study of textiles.

Gary Ross and Del Baumgartner shape pottery.

Maynard Hetrick

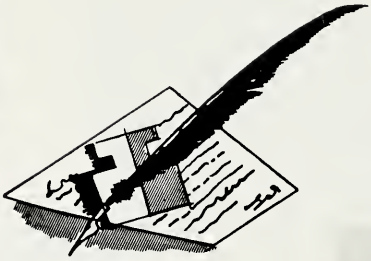
David Clayton

Business Education

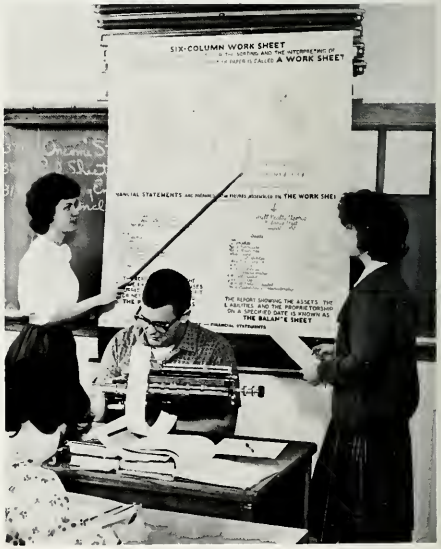
The Commercial Department continues to grow—over 95% of all students are enrolled in one or more business classes during their four years of schooling.

Business Education has progressed more rapidly than any other subject area of education on the sound basis of providing students with what they have needed and wanted.

The business department has met its responsibilities of preparing competent workers and assisting in getting young people, business workers, and others ready to participate as intelligent consumers and citizens.



Typical typing scene in 200.



Six-column work sheets are easier than seven-column ones.

DRIVER'S TRAINING — Green and Red Lights

Bill McCally

The screech of brakes and the nervous looks on various teachers in our school system are the harbingers of a new season—driver's training, for this education course is given only in summer school. Four classes are given in the morning and three in the afternoon.

Safe driving techniques are taught to all the aspiring "Barney Oldfields." Then, after careful drilling, each student is allowed to drive for varying periods of time. When enough skill is attained, the nervous trainee is ready to be examined for his license.

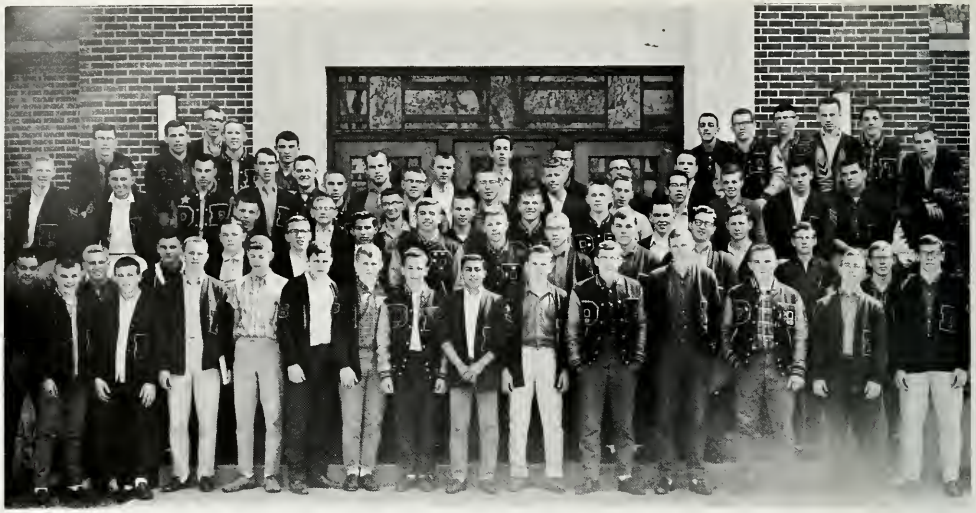
The careful and courteous drivers found in our school are exemplary products of our driving teachers.

The cars are lined up and the pupils are eagerly awaiting the privilege of getting behind the wheel.

The convertible is a new addition to this year's fleet of driver training cars.

Jerry Leitz says, "What's that little gizmo called?" The answer: "I dunno."

Organizations



First Row: Kenny Birch, Jerry Canrad, Dan Cale, Dennie Hunt, Steve Gephart, Gary Meyers, Alan Kalver, Mark Carral, Dave Adams, Lennie Hilyard, Denny Caaksan, Sam Bauman, Larry Lehman, Tam Arnald. **Second Row:** Denny Sheets, Kenny Uhrick, Athen Burke, Tam Baxter, Bob DeVass, Dick Ortiz, Greg Ladd, Jahn Custer, Dave Riehle, Max Elliott, Lynn Sheets, Richard Howard, Tim Magley. **Third Row:** Dan Poling, Rick Daty, Kenny Riffle, Jerry Egly, Deane Lehman, Gary Schultz, Jim Williamsan, Kenny Hill. **Fourth Row:** Ron Ray, Thane Custer, Rager Conrad, Jim Martin, Buster Melchi, Larry Reinking, Dave Magley, Bob McClure, Chuck Martindill, Dick Justice, Steve Hains, Manny Yberra, Steve Hazelwood. **Fifth Row:** Dave Gay, Dan Heller, Craig McEwan, Tam Maddax, Ron Thieme, Dave Wynn, Steve Gause, Barry Barnett, Gary Ross, Rusty Whetstane, Dick Fravel, Bill Crane, Tany Reiff, Bill Canrad, Bob Ladd, Tam McIntash, Dave Anspaugh, Dave Swickard.

D-CLUB — The Athletic Spark

The D-Club has enlarged this year because of the great variety of sports offered at D.H.S. We have eight different sports, two of which are considered major ones, basketball and football; the others are minor sports. The boys have a better chance of earning letters and thus be a member of the D-Club.

In addition to the annual D-Club Banquet, the club had a dance and issued the school code to all students. The dance was entitled "Hobo Hop" and everyone was asked to come dressed as a hobo. It is hoped that this dance will become an annual affair. The money received was donated to the band and choir for their uniforms and robes. The D-Club printed a code of ethics that the athletes and students at D .H. S. should follow. This has been a busy year for all the club members, and we hope next year the D-Club will continue with these activities and add new ones to the list.

D-CLUB OFFICERS: Secretary-Treasurer, Steve Gause; Vice-President, Dave Gay; President, Jim Martin.

First row: Gary Schultz, Dave Gay, Colleen Kelly, Fotoula Daxostaki, Paul Feller. **Second row:** Lennie Corral, Kathy Hill, Alan Kalver, Donna Burk, Jan Aumann, Jane Macklin. **Third row:** Tom Hakes, Max Elliott, Dave Anspaugh, Dick Cowan, David Green.

STUDENT COUNCIL — Our Solons

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS—Dick Cowan, Dave Gay, Amos Ketchum (Advisor), Gary Schultz, Dave Anspaugh.

The Student Council of Decatur High is made up of all the officers of the various classes. These leaders are a link between the students and the teachers that helps to bring about co-ordinated efforts for a better school.

Many council projects include the "hall check," underclass advisory meeting, and the welcoming functions. Through the aid of Mr. Amos Ketchum, the Student Council has helped the divers sections of the student body become integral parts in the functioning of our school.

RAVELINGS — Lighters of the Lamps

The staff of our yearbook is proud to present to you this year's book. We hope that, as you leaf through this book, you will remember the "jolly times" of the year.

We have attempted to put a new slant on the annual, and add interest. For this reason, you may find things different but (we hope) invigorating.

We know you will enjoy this book as much as we liked working on it.

Seated: Mr. Dovid Cloyton, Advisor; Miss Cotherine Weidler, Proofreader; **Standing:** Mr. Hubert Feosel, Art Advisor; Mr. Lowell Smith, Advisor.

Assistant Editor: Tom Baxter; Editor-in-Chief: Dove Swickord

Art Editors: Missy Moyclin, Evelyn Snyder; Assistant Photography Editor: Kathy Hill; Photography Editor: Colleen Kelly (seated).

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COMMERCIAL CLUB — Pins for Progress

The Commercial Club, consisting of 95 members, is composed of all students in the beginning and advanced typing and shorthand classes, under the direction of Mr. Maynard Hetrick. Officers were elected by the members as follows: president, Colleen Kelly; vice president, Alice Schroeder; secretary, Donna Allison; treasurer, Janet Fugate.

The Commercial Club is an organization that fosters desire for higher attainment in commercial subjects. Students attaining speeds of 35, 40, 50, 60, and 70 net words per minute are awarded certificates and pins through the club.

We would like to wish next year's Commercial Club an enjoyable and successful year.

First row: Lais Bradbeck, Janet Pugh, Caralyn Crane, Jean Aeschliman. **Second row:** Alisan Kuck, Ann Allwein, Becky Rumple, Sandy Liby. **Third row:** Sam Baumann, Deane Lehman, Tam McIntash, Tam Macklin.

First row: Janet Fugate, Sandy Dull, Charlatte Gephart, Danna Burk. **Second row:** Karen Daniels, Fataula Daxastaki, Kitty Harding, Cheryl Sapp, Barbara Singer. **Third row:** Kenny Uhrick, Harald Ballard, Buster Melchi, Larry Lehman.

OFFICERS: Alice Schraeder, Vice President; Colleen Kelly, President; Janet Fugate, Treasurer; Danna Allisan, Secretary.

First row: Joonna Droke, Bob Andrews, Diono Hueston, Alyce Lankenau, Colleen Kelly, Alice Schroeder, Pom Lister, Koye Nern, Shirley Cummings. **Second row:** Bette Castle, Susan Morgan, Kathy Call, Helen Walters, Ilo Brown, Tom Arnold, Deedro Murroy, Cheryl Lobsiger, Carmen Mendoza, Donna Birch, Ken Hill. **Third row:** Kay Bowman, Diono Gose, Evelyn Snyder, Morilyn Scott, Lynn Sheets, Susan Reynolds, Nola Schieferstein, Carmen Lopez, Koren Grice, Donna Bixler, Gloria Horvey.

First row: Bill Conrod, Carolyn Cook, Dave Beery, Polly Bonifas, Glenda Scheiderer, Kathy Hill, Becky Mauller, Peggy Sheets, Alice Thorton. **Second row:** Jean Swickord, Connie Teeple, Donnalu Kiess, Donna Allison, Thone Custer, Cheri Bollenbacher, Morcia Jessup, Amelio Conales, Jane Mills, Herminia Serna. **Third row:** Manuel Ybarra, Dan Eyonson, Dove Baker, Tony Reiff, Steve Sheets, Gerald Frouhiger, Rusty Whetstone, Dale Howkins, Ron Roy, Bob Jaurique.

First row: Cynthia Cravens, Cindy Callier, Nara Brawn, Jane Burk, Alan Kalver, Rager Canrad, Tom Baxter, Richard Daty, Del Baumgardner, Jahn Bedwell, Alyce Lankenau, Nancy Witte, Candy Jahnsan. **Second row:** Amelia Canales, Alice Schroeder, Susie Smith, Nancy Gerber, Karen Grice, Danna Allisan, Caralyn Lang, Sylvia Bleeke, Sally Schnepf, Danna Birch, Rita Spence, Katy Smith, Kathy Hill. **Third row:** Mary Eichenauer, Meg Kacher, Glaria Harvey, Betsy Schnepf, Rita Narquest, Calleen Kelly, Missy Mayclin, Pat Callins, Sharan Harden, Sandy Liby, Caralyn Ralaff, Cheryl Ballenbacher, Dannalu Kiess, Connie Teeple. **Fourth row:** Ann Allwein, Shirley Painter, Bab Andrews, Dave Swickard, Steve Jacabs, Rusty Whetstane, Paul Feller, Gary Rass, Larry Reinking, Deane Lehman, Gary Schultz, Jahn Beeler, Zane Zwick, Lynn Sheets.

Miss Helen Haubald

Girl's Double Tria:
Sharan Harden
Missy Mayclin
Karen Grice
Kathy Hill
Katy Smith
Candy Jahnsan

CHOIR — Harmony of the Spheres

The year of 1962-1963 was brightened considerably by the activities of Decatur's music-makers.

Many programs were presented under the able direction of Miss Helen Haubold.

The entire choir performed at the following functions: Open House, Christmas, the combined Music Festival (with Berne and Bluffton), and special appearances for the Decatur Rotary Club.

The girl's double trio made many special appearances, helping to earn money for the robe fund. The choir sponsored a dance and received many contributions toward the purchase of choir robes, which is this year's project.

Every senior will add the choir's commencement and baccalaureate programs to their store of this year's memories.

ACCOMPANIST: Cheryl Ballenbacher

President: Paul Feller
Vice-President: Sandy Liby
Secretary: Candy Johnson
Treasurer: Cindy Collier

First row: Richard Howard, Pat Collins, Condy Railing, Arlene Beavers, Julia Meeks, Susan Langston, Ed Crovens, Lisa Brandyberry, Karen Knoll, Rita Spence. **Second row:** Jerry Conrad, Margaret Kocher, Solly Fletcher, Susan Ellis, John Beeler, Tom Whitaker, Tom Johnson, Alan Zerkel, Karen Grice, Barbara Houk, Carol Witte. **Third row:** Dan Miller, Susan Ostermeyer, Dan Horden, Marsha Sheets, Don Evans, Bill Roberts, Dick Fravel, Tom Boxter, Kenny Hill, Tom Engle. **Fourth row:** Dave Smith, Susan Worthmon, Elsie Conales, Barbara Stevens, Stephen Doty, Don Spence, Richard Doty, John Hefner, Jr. Absent when taken: Tim Singleton.

BAND OFFICERS: Meg Kocher, Karen Grice, Rita Spence.

STUDENT DIRECTORS: Tom Boxter, Pat Collins.

BAND — Brazen Brass

The Decatur High School Band, under the excellent direction of Mr. Richard Collins, has enjoyed an exciting and memorable musical year. New facilities were provided for the band this year with a music room, new cabinets, new stands, and a new baritone and a new tenor saxophone. The Decatur Band Parents Association was formed this year to support the band and to help raise money for new uniforms and equipment. Many band members, including the dance band, entered in competition at the N.I.S.B.O.V.A. Contest in Ft. Wayne. Our students were given superior ratings, making them eligible for state competition. Throughout the year the band performed at various school functions and community affairs.

Richard Collins

MAJORETTES: Sheri Mansfield, Donna Wolfe, Pam Koos, Bonnie Hart, Connie Call, Carol Mitch, Barbara Conrad.

The Band in one of their "FAMILIAR" formations.

COLOR WHEEL — Dabblers, Incorporated

The purpose of the Color Wheel is to have the pupils and teacher meet and have an informal get-together.

The Color Wheel, or Art Club, has done many things this past year for the school by assisting on the various activities of the school. The members have made posters for the Student Day Sale; they made the setting and background for the Christmas program; they made the Christmas decorations in the various windows throughout the school.

The Color Wheel meets on the first Tuesday of every month to work on some project. Through this project work and special programs students gain much, both intellectually and socially.

OFFICERS: Jerry Davis, Carl Hokes, Larry Davis, Caralyn Cook.

First row: Nancy Gerber, Becky Mouller, Nancy Reynolds, Shirley Pointer, Missy Moyclin, Evelyn Snyder, Diane Hueston, Robert Andrews, Diane Girod. **Second row:** Caralyn Long, Sheri Bradbeck, Cheryl Labsiger, Carol Cook, Ronald Thieme, Carl Hakes, Kathryn Harding, Marilyn Harmon, Janet Pugh, Susan Morgan, Bette Castle, Carolyn Gould. **Third row:** Richard McClure, Ralph Peterson, David Wynn, Larry Davis, Gary Ross, Jerry Davis, Kenneth Dawson, Robert Jourigue, Robert Landrum.

OFFICERS: Nancy Burger, Pat Nidlinger, Barb Singer, Cindy Collier

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB — Do You Smell Something Burning ?

At the beginning of the year we elected the following officers for our Home Economics Club: President, Cynthia Collier; vice-president, Nancy Burger; secretary, Barbara Singer; treasurer, Patricia Nidlinger.

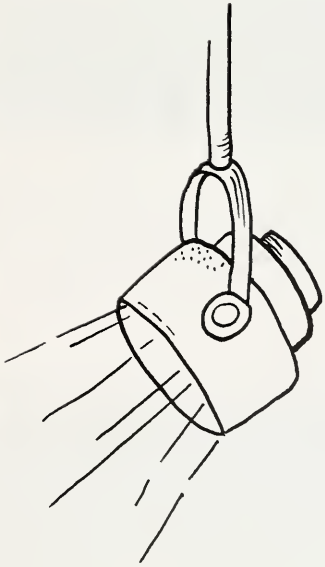
The Senior Betty Crocker Award was earned by Donna Bixler, who competed with senior girls all over the country in a written test covering all the areas of homemaking.

The Home Economics Club sponsored a dance, "Snowflake Fantasy," at the Community Center and enjoyed a large turn-out.

Special class projects this year were baking Christmas cookies and presenting them in gay Christmas wrapping to the faculty.

Front row: Shirley Smith, Sandra Caokson, Sally Walters, Diana Hueston, Alyce Lankenau, Donna Bixler, Marilyn Scott, Cindy Collier, Missy Mayclin. **Second row:** Mary Mendoza, Betty Long, Patricia Nidlinger, Nancy Burger, Barbara Singer, Janet Pugh, Susan Maines, Iris Brown, Charlsie Clark, Lorena Bleeke, Linda Fath. **Third row:** Carmen Mendoza, Karen Webert, Linda Fulton, Carmen Lopez, Beth Bookout, Sandy Hullinger, Judy Irwin, Esther Feasel, Karla Meyers, Beverly Spiegel.

First row: Donna Maines, Nina Jones, Gloria Cable, Rita Strickler, Jayne Beal, Linda Kiess, Linda Roth, Sue Swaveland, Imogene Berry. **Second row:** Lila Anderson, Donna Dawson, Judy Lenhart, Linda Sudduth, Diana August, Jayne Andrews, Gloria Cancino, Peggy Huss, Frances Cornett, Joyce Uhrick, Beverly Berry. **Third row:** Kathy Hammond, Wanda Painter, Sharon Johnson, Judy Fraughier, Susanna Lee, Donna Agler, Cheryl Eyanson, Mary LaVan, Kathryn LaTurner, Loretta Hower.



Activities

The Natavity Scene

The Chair sang beautifully as usual.

CHRISTMAS
The Brightest Light

The annual Christmas program was presented in the auditorium on December 16. The band, under the direction of Mr. Richard Collins, played a selection of Christmas carols.

The ageless story of the Nativity was retold this year through the cantata sung by the choir. Under the able hand of Miss Helen Haubold, the choir accompanied the seven Christmas scenes represented.

The band played a few carols to bring on the holiday mood.

The Reverend Kenneth Angle gave a very interesting and uplifting message an the spirit and meaning of Christmas.

The marvels of chemistry and modern science were vividly demonstrated in anather assembly. Anybody know what polymers are?

Ella Jenkins and her accampanist presented a very fine program. Everyane in the audience "racked" with her jungle beats. Let's Limbo same mare!

Assemblies

Assemblies have long been an important part of the activities here at D.H.S. These programs add to the curriculum, giving students broadened outlooks on various aspects of the modern world.

This year was no exeeption. Programs given were of every type—spiritual, informative, entertaining. Rev. Angle and Rev. Miller gave us inspiring talks on the two great holidays of the year. Scienee was brought vividly to light, both in a "Chemistry" program and an atomic energy program. Ella Jenkins and Freddy Agabashian entertained us with Jamaiean tunes and racing feats. This has been a year to remember.

Dick Fravel introduced Rev. Fuhrman Miller, who gave the Easter message.

Walter V. Thomas demonstrated the uses of nuclear energy. Dave Swickard introduced the program and Carolyn Cook was the electric guinea pig.

Mr. Thomas exposes our students to deadly radiations.

The community center was decorated in the manner of a park scene.

PROM — 1962
Rhapsody in Blue

Last year's prom had for its theme, "Rhapsody in Blue." The juniors (this year's seniors) decorated the center in a manner that would fit the motiff.

Stars hung from the sky, and the entire room was decorated in blue. A gushing fountain was a main attraction and so was the punch fountain.

Dancing music was provided by the Donn Smith Band. A succulent meal was a new addition this year.

Since it was impossible to get the Prom into last year's book, we thought it necessary to be included this year.

The class sponsors relax after a hectic week of preparation. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ketchum, Mrs. Dorothy Schnepf, Miss Catherine Weidler, Mr. Deane Darwin.

The '62 class officers of the junior and senior classes group near the fountain. Janet Reinking, Ben Colter, Dave Gay, Jim Martin, Max Eichenauer, Judy Tutewiler, Kathy Shoaf.

"Gather around kiddies; it's tall-tale time." Katy Smith, Rick Collins; Monica Marklund, Dave Swickard; Cynthia Cravens, Dave Magley; Tom McIntosh, Missy Mayclin.

"Shack of His Life" cast: Kathy Hill, Karen Daniels, Peggy Sheets, Gary Schultz, John Custer, Alan Kalver.

Junior Class Plays

"Shock of His Life" and "Great Smokies" were the two comedies presented by the junior class this year with the aid of Mrs. Worthman and Mr. Butler.

"Shock of His Life" was the story of a series of mixed up telephone messages. A young son answers the phone and jots down messages in his own style which leads to disaster. His father returns from a physical examination and reads the peculiar message he believes to be from his doctor and thinks he is about to die. The rest of the family convey no sympathy to him because they don't realize the mix up. They discover the mistake and the father, wishing to keep the incident a secret, gives in to all their wants.

In the play "Great Smokies," Paw has decided to remarry. The lucky bride-to-be is the widow Snodgrass. This causes mixed reactions among his teenage children, especially when he tells them they must act like little children (because he believes the widow's children to be young). When the widow comes to visit, they all try to act younger, but it's all in vain. When Hiram's girl friend arrives, they are all discovered to be frauds, even the widow's children. However, everyone seems to enjoy being teenagers again in the "Great Smokies."

Prampters, make-up, and stage hands: **First Row:** Dave Wynn, Steve Hess, Ron Ray, Steve Hazelwood; **Second Row:** Becky Mauller, Nora Brown, Susie Smith, Debbie Crider (not shown).

"Great Smokies" cast: Betsy Schnepf, Ann Allwein, Deane Lehman, Sally Schnepf, Caralyn Cook, Lynn Sheets, Manny Yberra, Rita Spence, Rick Daty.

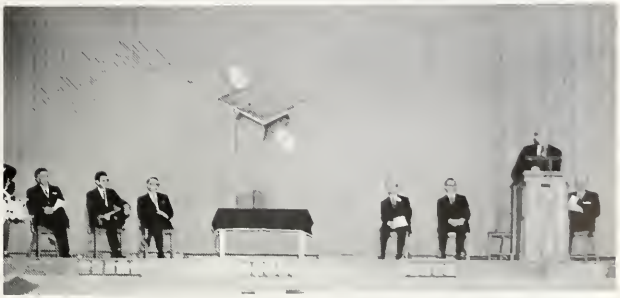
Baccalaureate and Commencement

Folding the Baccalaureate programs

The annual Baccalaureate service for Decatur High School was held Sunday evening, May 19. The Rev. William Feller delivered the sermon; other ministers of the city assisted with the invocation, scriptures and prayers. Rev. Feller's sermon was on "Youth Meets the Challenge."

The graduation rites were held in the Decatur gym Thursday, May 23. Superintendent J. C. Rice spoke to the ninety-three graduating seniors on the topic "Starting from Here." Principal Andrews presented the class and Dr. Burk, president of the school board, presented the diplomas. In addition, the choir provided special music; the seniors sang. "Oh, How We Love Our Dear Old D.H.S."

The stately seniors march in to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."



Superintendent Rice of the Elkhart schools gave an inspiring address at the Commencement exercises.

The beautiful decorations emphasized the motiff—Around the World in Eighty Days—with scenes from the four corners of the earth.

The 1963 senior and junior class officers; Alan Kalver, Danna Burk, Gary Schultz, Kathy Hill, Paul Feller, Colleen Kelly, Dave Gay, Fotula Doxastaki.

1963 PROM — Around the World in Eighty Days

"Around the World" was the theme, and it was beautifully carried out in decorations from the four corners of the earth. Holland, Egypt, Paris, Japan—all were represented; each country of the world had its flag as the centerpiece of the tables.

The music was enchanting, and the couples glided across the floor in time to "oldies" and modern tunes. Entertainment was provided by the "Kingston Trio"; a delicious buffet supper completed the evening.

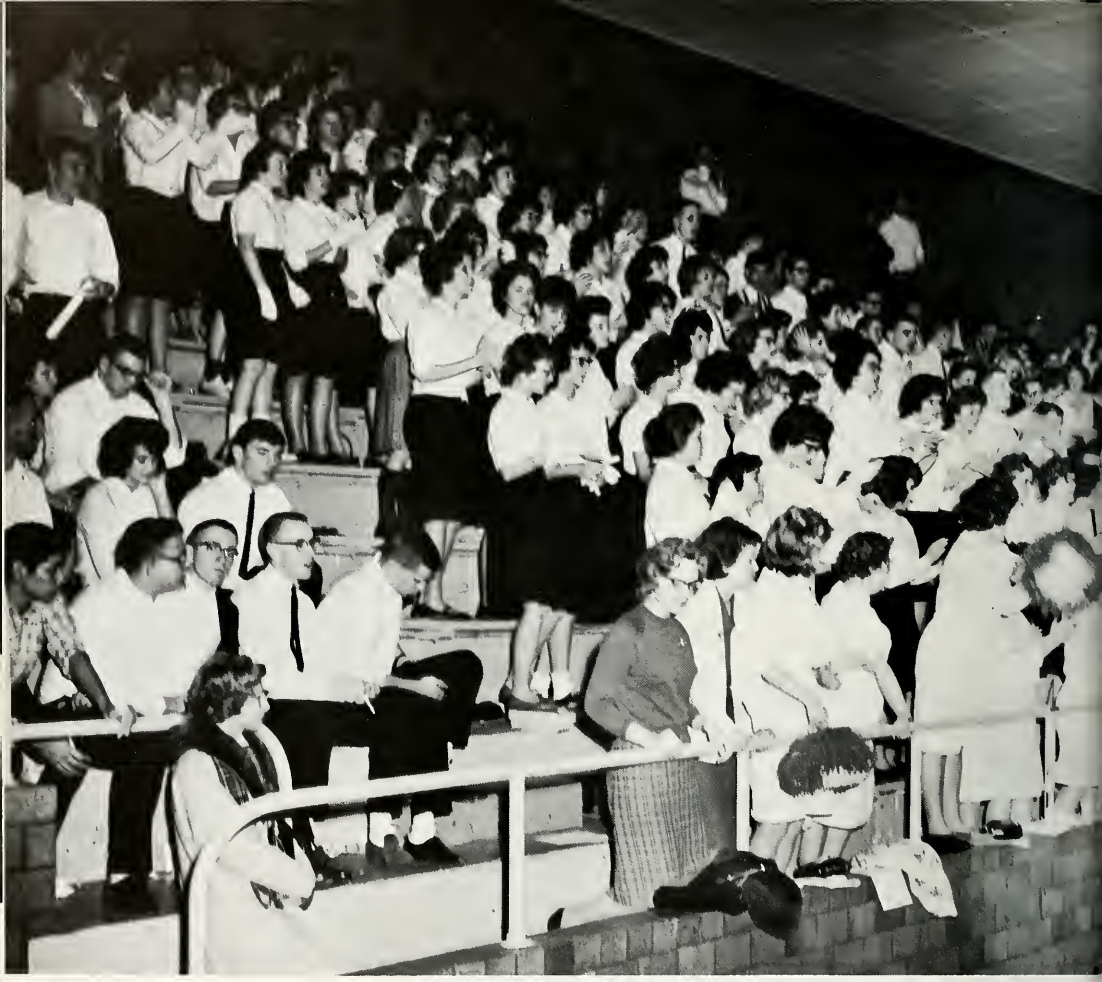
All in all, the juniors are to be complimented on this year's prom.

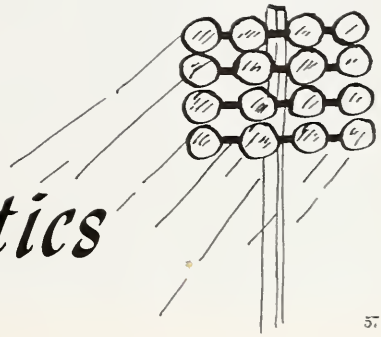
The couples seem to enjoy themselves.

"Waltz in three-quarter time."

A truly candid shot—awaiting the arrival of the entertainment.

The school dignitaries and their wives enjoyed the prom, also.





Athletics

FOOTBALL — The "Man's Game"

VARSITY RECORD

WE		THEY
2	Angola	0
9	Auburn	12
7	Garrett	7
6	New Haven	20
26	Portland	14
7	Bluffton	0
14	Columbia City	12
18	Kendallville	34
7	Concordia	44

Practice started this year in the midst of an August heat wave (as usual). Two weeks of dedicated practice, twice a day, led up to the first game of the season. The Jackets were defeated by Angola in a hard-fought contest, but later Angola forfeited because of the use of an ineligible player.

Auburn barely defeated the Jackets 12-9 in the last half. Next we tied a tough Garrett team 7-7. The next three games we showed Coach Worthman we knew how to play football. Portland, Bluffton and Columbia City bit the dust before the mighty Jackets. The last two games were lost to Kendallville and Concordia, the NEIC Champions.

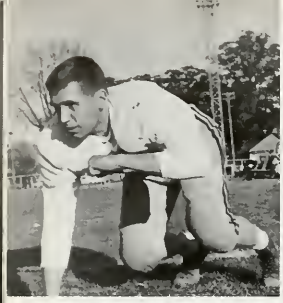
Jim Martin and Dave Gay were elected co-captains.

The football banquet honored retiring coach Bob Worthman. He served for many years as football mentor, and those on the team respect him for the "good guy" he is. Coach Yoeman will take charge next year.

FOOTBALL COACHES: Wolly Yoemon, Jerry Mitchell, Bob Worthman, Gary Giessler

RESERVE TEAM: **First Row:** Gary Giessler, coach, Terry Sieger, Rick Spruger, Rick Sommer, Bob Noack, Mike Bever, John August, Dave Collier, Dan Furhrman, Dave Snell, Gary Hammond, Bob Hawkins, Gary Busse, Kip Lutes, Lennie Corral, Willie Putteet. **Second Row:** Jerry Mitchell, cooch, Steve Haines, Bob Morris, John Eichenauer, Don Feasel, Vern Hill, Jeff Zimmermon, Tom Arnold, Darryl Grote, Steve McBride, Tom Whitaker, Tom Engle, Tim Kruckeberg, Steve Speigel, Ralph Conales, Eric Kelly. **Third Row:** Mike Nelson, Gary Pettibone, Neil Butcher, Terry Stultz, John Meeks, Ron Smith, Dan Johnson, Bill Crone (mgr.).

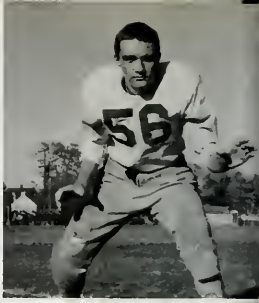
VARSITY TEAM: **First Row:** Wally Yoemon, cooch; Jerry Egly, Dove Anspaugh, Max Elliott, Greg Ladd, John Custer, Gary Kruckeberg, Tom Macklin, Steve Hazelwood, Kenny Riffle, Larry Reinking, Deone Lehman, Sam Bouman, Buster Melchi, Monny Yberro, Dove Wynn, Jim Smith, Som Blythe; Ron Johnson, mgr. **Second Row:** Robert Worthmon, cooch; Kenny Hill, Dave Beery, Dave Swickard, Jim Martin, Dave Magley, Dick Frovel, Tom Maddox, Dave Gay, Tom McIntosh, Dan Heller, Bill Conrad, Ron Thieme, Don Poling, Rogert Conrad, Leonard Hilyard, Dick Ortiz; Bill Crone, John Kenny, mgrs.



Dan Heller
"Milty"

Dick Fravel
"Fraz"

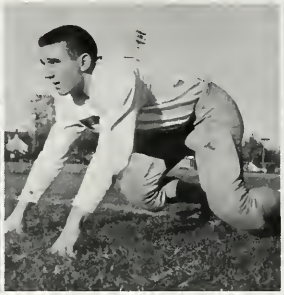
Tom Maddox
"Kuhl"



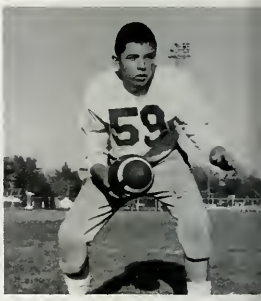
Dave Swickard
"Swick"

Leonard Hilyard
"Lennie"

Larry Reinking
"Lar the Bear"



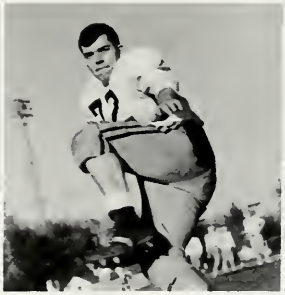
Sam Bauman
"Sammy"



John Custer
"Cutter"

Deone Lehman
"Deanie"

Tom McIntosh
"Looney"

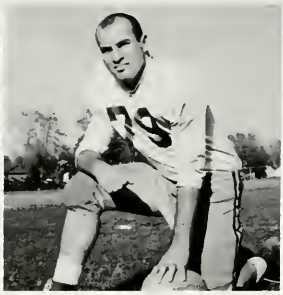


Max Elliott
"Sedibit"

Jim Smith
"Smittie"

Jerry Egly
"Ugly"

Buster Melchi
"Butter"



Steve Gause
"Moto"

Ron Thieme
"All-Stote"

Rick Ortiz
"Dick"

Dave Anspaugh
"Ants"

Kenny Hill
"Henni-Kill"

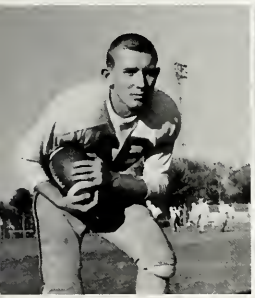
Steve Hazelwood
"Big Daddy"

Tom Macklin
"Mig"

Kenny Riffle
"Quif"

Roger Conrad
"Codger"

Jim Martin
"Martian"



Dave Mogley
"Horse"

Dave Wynn
"Winnie"

Manny Yberra
"Mighty Mouse"

Greg Ladd
"Gorilla"

Don Poling
"Dink"

Bill Conrad
"Cooney"

Dave Gay
"Clint"

Dave Beery
"Beast"

BASKETBALL — Speed and Skill

The Jackets opened their season with a rousing 63-50 victory over Adams Central. Although we lost our next seven games in a row, the team never quit working to improve.

In the Holiday Tourney, we defeated Hartford City in the first game 59-56 only to lose to Bluffton in the final. We then lost three in a row; then we beat Kendallville 70-50. We again had our usual bad luck and lost four in a row. In preparing for the sectional we defeated Dunkirk 61-56 (double overtime) and Leo 76-69 in the season closer. In the first game of the sectional we lost to Adams Central 68-62. McClure and Gay were elected co-captains.

While this year's season wasn't the best, we "put out" all the way and gave it our all. With a few breaks, the losses could have been anybody's ballgame. This Jacket team showed fire in clutch, and that is what counts.

Jerry Mitchell, Freshman Coach
Bill McCally, Coach
Bob Worthmon, Assistant

VARSITY: **First Row**, Jerry Egly, Dick Ortiz, Craig McEwan, Greg Ladd, Dave Anspaugh. **Second Row**, Bob McClure, Tom Maddox, Dave Gay, Steve Gause, Jim Martin.

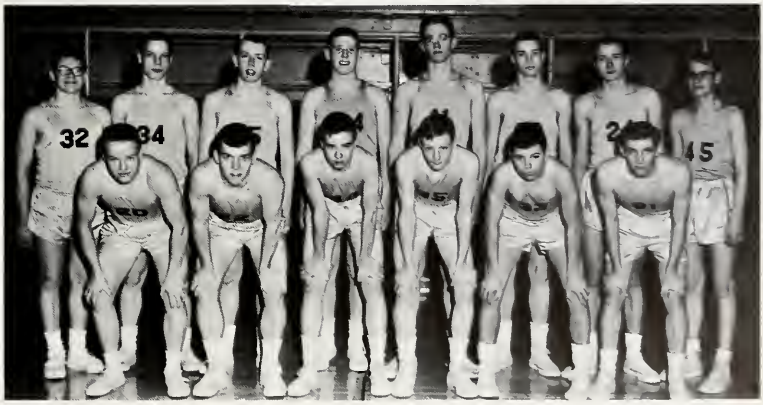
Managers: Bill Crone, Larry Lehman

The team huddles during a timeout.

To whip up spirit for the sectional, we had a "Monster Rally." Later, a dance was held in the gym.

The battle beneath the baards.

RESERVE TEAM: **First Row:** Bill Blythe, Max Elliatt, Lynn Lehman, Denny Cooksan, John Custer, Tam Engle. **Second Row:** Dan Johnsan, Sam Blythe, Jim Smith, Steve Beavers, Dave Hommond, Dave Smith, Borry Barnett, Dan Feasel.



RECORD

We		They
63	Adams Central	50
65	Muncie South Side	81
60	Berne	69
64	Central Catholic	82
68	Concordia	79
46	Columbia City	67
65	Ossian	79
54	Bluffton	64
59	Hartford City	56
62	Bluffton (Holiday Tourney)	75
56	New Haven	65
72	Huntertown	78
46	Auburn	73
70	Kendallville	50
51	Elmhurst	56
63	Angola	69
47	Portland	65
47	Garrett	56
61	Dunkirk	56
76	Leo	69
68	Adams Central (Sectional)	62

Bill Conrad

Dave Anspaugh

Bob McClure

Bob Ladd

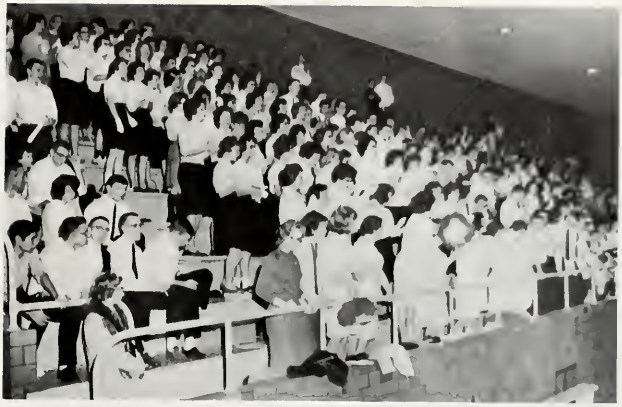
Steve Gause

Greg Ladd

Dave Gay

Tom Maddox

Reserve Cheerleader
Judy Aumann



V-I-C-T-O-R-Y !

Varsity Cheerleaders: Pally Banifas, Nancy Gerber, Kathy Hill.

Dick Ortiz

Craig McEwan

Jim Martin

Jerry Egly

ATHLETIC BANQUETS — Deserved Awards

The VIP's prepare to hear the speaker at the D-Club Banquet.

The football awards were made at the Football Banquet. Jerry Egly, most tackles; Dave Gay and Ron Thieme, most valuable player.

Traphies were awarded at the D-Club Banquet held in the spring. Jim Martin, most valuable and most assists; Tom Maddox, most valuable and most rebounds. Mark Corral (front) was awarded a "best wrestler" trophy by Jim Cowens, president of the Booster Club.

The D-Club banquet is an annual affair. All Decatur athletes who have earned a D in any sport are eligible to come and bring dates. The various team members are recognized and honored.

First Row: Steve Haines, Jack Affalder, James Leonard, Terry Smitley, Athen Burke, Richard Howard, Kenny Gase. **Second Row:** Steve Koye, John Souder, Steve Kohne, George LaTurner, Steve Spiegel, Dan Cole, Dennis Morgan, Bab Noack. **Third Row:** Dennie Hunt, Dovid Snell, Ron Ray, Terry Conrad, Ron Rowland, Roger Death, Chuck Martindill.

RIFLE TEAM — Daniel Boones

COACHES: Charles Able and John Butler

The Decatur High Junior Riflemen Club is associated with the National Rifle Association. The club meets on Thursday and Friday after school during the time between November and March.

There were six returning letter winners at the beginning of the season. and a total of eleven letter winners by the end of the year. Letter winners were Charles Martindill, Dennis Hunt. Dan Cole. Steven Kaye. Ronald Ray. Dave Collier. David Snell, John Souder. Rich Howard. Bob Noack. and Steve Haines.

The club had a season record of five losses. A better year is hoped for next year since all members are returning.

Schedule:

Decatur Catholic Hot Shots—T—lost
Fort Wayne Junior Rifle Club—T—lost
Elmhurst Rifle Club—T—lost
Elmhurst Rifle Club—H—lost
Fort Wayne Junior Rifle Club—H—lost

First Row: Mark Carral, Alan Kalver, Dave Adams, Gary Meyers, Bob Hawkins. **Second Row:** Dave Green, Roger Cable, Steve Baumann, Manny Yberra, Roger Conrad, Sam Baumann, Steve Gephart, Kenny Hill. **Third Row:** Eric Kelly (manager), Tim Magley, Steve McBride, Larry Reinking, Steve Hazelwood, Deane Lehman, Dennis Smitley, Tom Arnold, Jim Williamson (manager).

WRESTLING — Rugged Grapplers

Coach Giessler

Coach Gary Giessler's grapplers, in their second season, showed great improvement in splitting even in 12 matches. The team won four matches at Manchester, one at Noblesville, and another at Howe. The team lost twice to the always tough New Haven team. They also lost to Muncie Central, Muncie South Side, Marion and Culver.

The Booster Club held a Parent's Night to honor the parents of the wrestlers.

One member of the team who was most highly successful was Mark Corral. He went the entire season without being beaten or tied. Corral and Roger Conrad were elected captains.

RECORD

WE		They	WE		They
36	Noblesville	16	11	New Haven	32
23	New Haven	25	14	Marion	32
55	Manchester	5	53	Manchester	5
60	Manchester	0	17	Muncie South	27
3	Muncie Central	39	10	Culver	39
53	Manchester	5	39	Howe	9

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CROSS COUNTRY — Swift as Coursers They Flew

This year was the first for Decatur to have a cross-country team. Approximately fifteen boys spent their autumn afternoons running—at Worthman Field and at the golf course in meets.

The team was quite successful, although we won but one meet. We placed well up in the county, conference, and sectional meets. Tony Rieff was the low-point man, leading our team and eventually being elected captain.

Next year holds even more promise as many of last year's stars will be back again.

First Row: Bob DeVoss, Ken Uhrick, Kenny Birch. **Second Row:** Bob McClure, Barry Barnett, Bob Ladd.

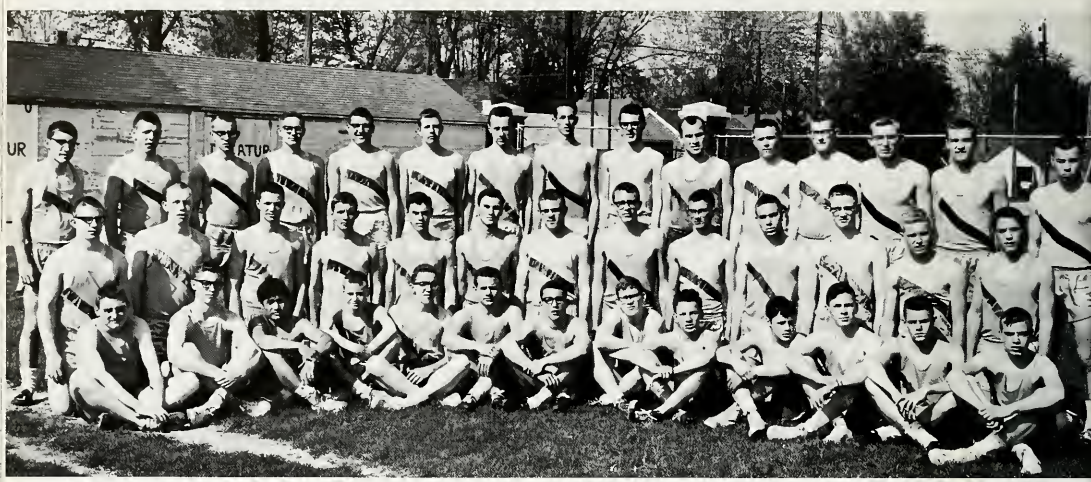
RECORD

At Berne: 2nd of 4 teams
Adams Central: 3rd of 4
Hartford: 3rd of 4
Decatur: 1st of 3
County: 4th of 8
Conference: 6th of 7
Sectional: 12th of 19

Wrestling Action

Corral gets a pin!

The eagle-eyed referee watches for the shoulders to touch.



First Row: Bab Morris, Mike Fuhrman, Pete Ortiz, Barry Paling, Dan Miller, Eric Kelly, Bab DeVass, Tim Magley, Dave Adams, Steve Gephart, Neil Butcher, Tom Whitaker, Lynn Lehman. **Second Row:** Jack Stauffer, Jim Smith, Dave Smith, Mike Suman, Steve Hess, Gary Kruckeberg, Larry Reinking, Craig McEwan, Kenny Riffle, Buster Melchi, Dave Hammond, Ken Uhrick, Dave Anspaugh. **Third Row:** Lennie Hilyard, Dan Poling, Dave Riehle, Russel Augsburger, Ed Suttles, D. L. Hawkins, Tom McIntosh, Gary Ross, Paul Feller, Steve Gause, Dick Fravel, Rusty Whetstone, Dave Magley, Dave Swickard, Roger Conrad.

COACHES: Mitchel, Warthman, Butler and Yoeman.

TRACK — Speed and Endurance Count

Spring does it! It brings the smell of crisp air and the feel of spikes digging into the cinders. Time for track!

This year the thinly-clads had a poor season. However, this was caused by injuries to many of last-year's pointgetters. Injuries hampered the effectiveness of Melchi and Magley in the hurdles, Swickard in the sprints, and most of the relay team members.

However, Fravel, Gause, Whitaker, McEwan, Whetstone, Anspaugh, Hammond, and the relays came through in most meets.

Mr. Worthman and Mr. Yoeman coached the stalwarts. In fact a few school records were broken! Anspaugh vaulted 11'3" for a new mark, and Melchi lowered the high hurdle record to 16.7.

Swickard and Fravel were elected co-captains.

Highlights of the season were a victory over Allen County champions Leo, a surprising second in the Adams County meet, and a rousing 74-30 victory over Parkway of Ohio.

BASEBALL — Flashing Cleats and Championship

In winning a share of the conference title, the first since 1950, the Decatur club won six conference games and lost only one. Overall, McColly's club won twelve games and lost only four. The conference title was shared with Angola, who had an identical conference record.

Gay and Bob Ladd were named captains. Half the letter winners are under classmen, which will provide Coach McColly with a good nucleus for the 1964 season.

Individually, Denny Cookson led the pitchers with a fine 9 and 1 record. Bob Ladd led the hitters in averages and RBI's: Elliott scored twelve runs to lead in that department. Cookson hurled a no-hitter at Bluffton, in addition to a one-hitter at Marion. Dave Gay had a one-hitter, while besting Huntington.

COACHES: Bill McCally, Charles Able, Gary Giessler.

of the N.E.I.A.C.

First Row: Sam Blythe, Terry Stults, Tony Rieff, Lennie Carral, Tom Engle, Jerry Egly, Donald Feasel. **Second Row:** Bill Blythe, Gary Pettibane, Max Elliott, Ron Thieme, Denny Cookson, John Custer, Bill Conrad, Deane Lehman. **Third Row:** Dave Gay, Tom Maddox, Greg Ladd, Bob Ladd, John Meeks, Jim Martin.

First Row: Tom Baxter, Thane Custer, Gary Schultz, Barry Barnett, Dick Justice, Alan Kalver, Sim Hain, Jeff Zimmerman. **Second Row:** Dave Snell, Dave Callier, Andy Crider, Lynn Sheets, Dave Smith, Gary Hammond, Rick Daty, John Beeler, Gary Meyers.

Coaches:
Stew Schnepf, Harry Dailey

GOLF — Please Replace the

The golf team started early this year with indoor practices. Even though we have quite a few returning lettermen, the team is fairly young. It will lose only one senior this year. More than twenty boys went out for the team; seventeen finished the season with an impressive 14-5 record. In individual matches the team compiled 203 points to the opponents' 86. Decatur placed fifth among 10 teams at the N.E.I.C. meet at Bluffton. In most matches ten boys were played, giving many young starters valuable experience for next year. Mr. Harry Dailey and Mr. Stewart Schnepf served as coaches for the team this year.

Divots and Allow Faster Players to Move Ahead

Boys' Intramurals

Many of the boys this winter participated in intramural basketball under the supervision of Mr. Worthman and Mr. Butler. The junior and senior regular season champs were the Cows, captained by Dave Riehle; but in the post season tourney, the Cats, captained by Paul Feller, finished strong, finally winning the championship game from runner-up, Tony Reiff.

The Fr.-Soph. regular season champion was John Meeks' team. The tourney champ was captained by Steve McBride.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CAPTAINS: Ron Theime, Dave Beery, Tony Rieff, Dave Swickard, Paul Feller, Dave Riehle.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CHAMPS: Russell Augsburger, Paul Feller, Dave Magley, Tom Macklin, Larry Davis, Mark Carral.

FROSH-SOPHOMORE CAPTAINS: Donald Feasel, Terry Stultz, John Meeks, Steve McBride, Tom Whitaker, Gary Pettibone.

FROSH-SOPHOMORE CHAMPS: Paul Mankey, Lennie Carral, John Eichenauer, Dave Callier, Steve McBride, Steve Gephart.

Spring Sports Action

Track . . . .

Homer heaves the shot.

Golf

Golf etiquette is Lynn's specialty.

Decatur's conference champs take another game at Worthman Field.

Anspaugh sets a new school record in the pole vault at 11'3".

"Scabby" gets a hit.

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Baseball . . . .

The managers take a brief rest before continuing their arduous work.

Crack! The start of the 100.

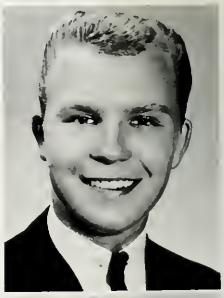
Classes

SENIORS — Bearing Torches Into the Future

In the fall of 1962, ninety-three seniors began their last year at Decatur High School. Their first activity was to elect class officers. They were: President, Dave Gay; Vice President, Fotoula Doxastaki; Secretary, Colleen Kelly; Treasurer, Paul Feller. The main event of the year was the Student Day Sale. With the co-operation of the entire student body, the sale was a great success.

At the end of a busy year, many activities filled the schedule of each Senior. The Jr.-Sr. Prom was held on May 17. The Juniors did a tremendous job with the theme "Around the World in 80 Days," and should be complimented for their efforts. Baccalaureate was held on May 19 with Rev. William C. Feller as the speaker. Our senior party was at the Bluffton Park on May 21. May 23 was a memorable evening with the graduation exercises. J. C. Rice was our speaker. After the dance an all night party, sponsored by the various civic organizations, completed the evening. May 24 was the final meeting for the Seniors of 1963.

Vice President, Fotoula Doxastaki; Treasurer, Paul Feller; Secretary, Colleen Kelly; President, Dave Gay.



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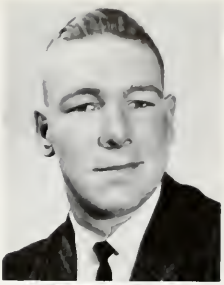

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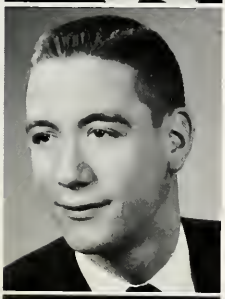

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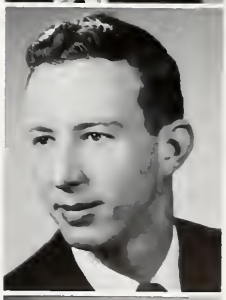

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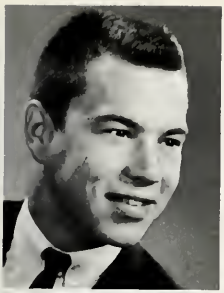

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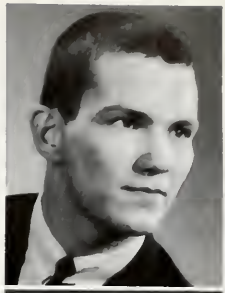

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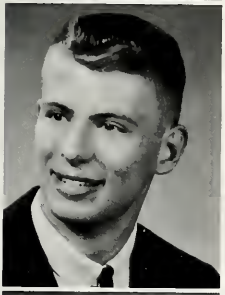

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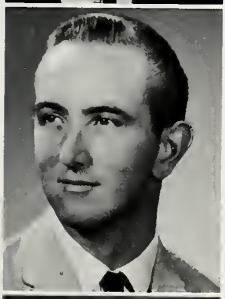

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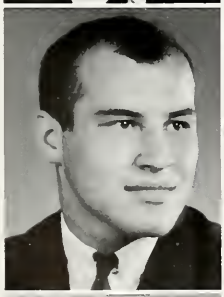

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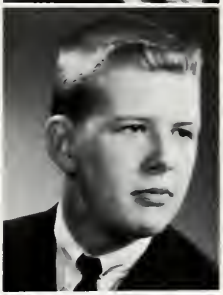

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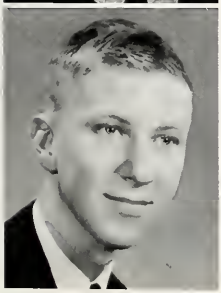

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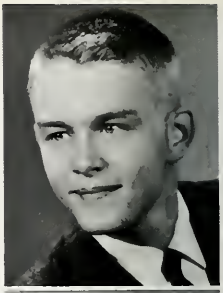

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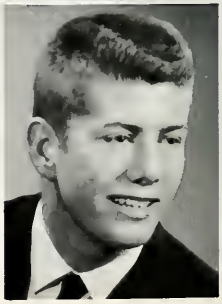

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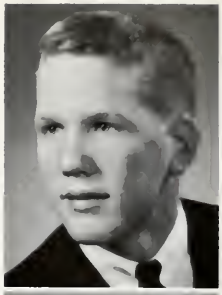

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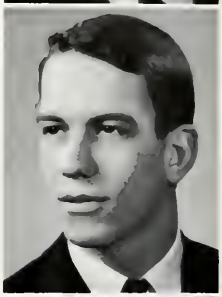

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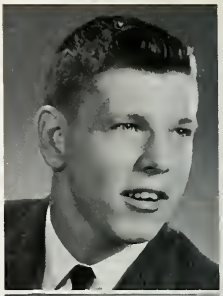

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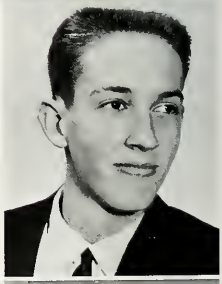

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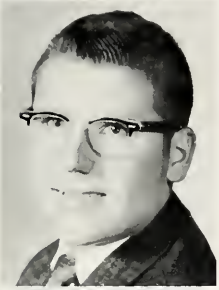

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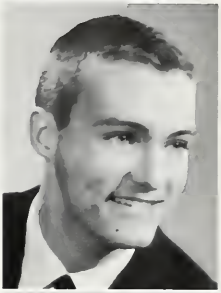

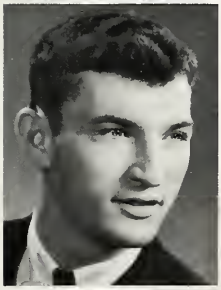

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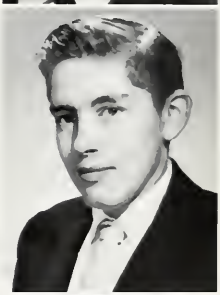

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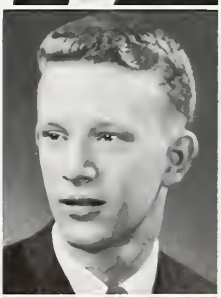

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Jane Burk, Von Call, Amelia Canales, Elsita Canales, Estella Canales, Tom Christen, Jerry Christener.

JUNIOR CLASS — Followers of the Great Seniors

One of the first things we did last fall as upper classmen was to elect our class officers. They are as follows: president. Gary Shultz; vice president. Alan Kalver; secretary, Donna Burk; treasurer, Kathy Hill; our sponsors are Mrs. Worthman and Mr. Butler.

We presented two one-act-plays this year—"Shock of His Life" and "Great Smokies."

Our main activity of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. "Around the World in 80 Days." which this year was an invitational affair.

Patricia Collins, Terry Conrad, Carolyn Cook, Dennis Cookson, Mark Corral, Jack Courtney, Jerry Courtney.

Debbie Crider, Caroline Crone, John Custer, Karen Daniels, Roger Death, Richard Doty, Sandra Dull.

Daniel Eyanson, Linda Fath, Gary Frauhiger, Janet Fugate, Charlotte Gephart, Nancy Gerber, Diana Girod.

Manuel Gonzalez Jr., Nathan Gonzalez, Carolyn Gould, Jerry Gray, Sharon Harden, Kathryn Harding, Sandra Harner.

Steve Hazelwood, Judy Heare, Joseph Hess, Steve Hess, Kathy Hill, Bill Hullinger, Bob Jaurigue.

Alan Kalver, Donnalu Kiess, Marilyn Knudsen, Margaret Kocher, Betty Krick, Gary Krueckeberg, Greg Ladd.

Richard Landrum, Gearge LaTurner, Bruce Lautzenheiser, Deane Lehman, Larry Lehman, Cheryl Labsiger, Carolyn Long.

Carmen Lopez, Craig McEwan, Tom Macklin, Rebecca Mauller, Buster Melchi, Carol Miller, Jane Mills.

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Gary Schultz, Lupe Serna, Herminia Serna, Lynn Sheets, Peggy Sheets, Steven Sheets, Barbara Singer, Pauline Smith.

Suzanne Smith, Rita Spence, Michael Suman, Connie Teeple, Alice Thornton, Kenneth Uhrick, David Wynn, Manuel Ybarra.

David Adams, Sandra Affalder, Sheri Affalder, Danna Agler, Richard Anderson, Scott Andersan, Mary Jane Andrews, David Anspaugh.

Darrell Augsburger, Diana August, Susan August, Judy Aumann, Dan Baumgartner, Patricia Beam, Steve Beavers, Sandra Beery.

Kenneth Birch, Larena Bleeke, Martin Bleeke, Bill Blythe, Beth Baakaut, Larry Bowman, David Bracey, Cathy Brick.

Dan Brawn, Iris Brown, James Brawn, Nancy Burger, Athen Burke, Barry Burnett, Neil Butcher, Glaria Caciano.

Charlsie Clark, Dan Cole, Barbara Canrad, Jerry Canrad, Jesse Cantreras, Sandra Caaksan, Berniece Carnett, Jerry Carnish.

SOPHOMORES — Learning More About Life

The sophomore class of 1963 received quite a few new students this year to make this class the biggest ever to be in Decatur High School.

The class sponsored several dances and had a class picnic. The class officers were president, Dave Anspaugh; vice president, Max Elliott; secretary, Judy Aumann; treasurer. Lennie Corral. Our class sponsors were Mr. Feasel and Mr. Clayton. In April the Sophomores were very proud to order their class rings. This year is the beginning of the traditional crest, which will not change from year to year.

Our class was well represented on the Honor Roll. Many sophomore boys participated in sports, such as football, wrestling, track, golf, and baseball. The girls also enjoyed volleyball; a few participated in varsity volleyball.

Leonard Corral, Jesse Castella, Marlene Cawans, Andy Crider, William Crane, Danna Dawsan, Alyce DeBolt.

Lynette Dedolph, Robert DeVass, Lisbeth Dickersan, David Eady, Jerry Egly, John Eichenauer, Max Elliott.

Thomas Engle, Janeen Essex, Cheryl Eyansan, Ed Eyansan, Robert Fath, Danald Feasel, Ernie Feasel.

Esther Feasel, Judy Frauhiger, Linda Fultan, Steve Gephart, Sue Gadsey, Derryl Grate, David Hammand, Gearge Harding.

Marilyn Harman, Bannie Hart, Michael Hartsaugh, John Haywood, Vern Hill, Linda Hirschy, Randy Hitchcack, Paul Hadge.

Barbara Hauk, Loretta Hower, Sandra Hullinger, Dennis Hunt, Donald Hunter, Judy Irwin, Jane Jacobs, Dan Jahnson.

Mark Janes, Richard Justice, JoAnn Kallenberger, Steven Kaye, Lais Keller, Eric Kelley, Jahn Kenney, Allan Kreischer.

Timothy Krueckeberg, Kathryn LaTurner, Mary Lavan, Susanna Lee, Lynn Lehman, Roger Lehrman, Judy Lenhart, Betty Lang.

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Darlene Richards, Sheri Ross, Penny Schmall, Sharon Shannan, Gary Sheets, Terry Sieger, Timothy Singleton, David Smith.

Dorothy Smith, James Smith, Shirley Smith, Terry Smitley, Beth Ann Snyder, Beverly Spiegel, Jack Stauffer, John Stevensan.

Pamela Strahm, Terrill Stults, Linda Sudduth, Jean Swickard, Kathleen Thieme, Jane Tumlin, Sally Walters, Karen Webert.

Patrick Werst, Thamas Whitaker, Barbara Williams, James Williamson, Janet Winteregg, Karen Witte, Susan Warthman, Jeff Zimmerman.

Jack Affolder, Mariano Alanis, Lila Anderson, John August, Tanya August, Jeff Azbell, Steve Baumann.

Jayne Beal, Michael Beery, Jerry Beitler, Beverly Berry, Imogene Berry, Mike Bever, Janice Bixler.

Sam Blythe, Roger Boring, Susan Brecht, Linda Brodbeck, Nanci Brick, Nancy Brunner, Debbie Bultemeier.

Kerry Burger, Gary Busse, Gloria Cable, Roger Cable, Connie Call, Ralph Canales, Norman Chamberlain.

Steve Christen, David Collier, Mark Cole, Connie Conrad, Tony Corral, Judy Courtney, Kay Onda Courtney.

FRESHMAN CLASS — Getting Our Feet Wet

The freshman class of '63 anxiously entered the halls of D.H.S. on September 5, 1962. Its first duty was to elect the class officers, who are Dick Cowan, Dave Green, Jayne Macklin, and Tom Hakes. The class sponsors are Mrs. Houk and Mr. Journay.

The class sponsored several successful dances throughout the year. We did very well in sports and were well represented on the honor roll. Many of the freshmen participated in basketball, football, track, wrestling, golf, and cross country. The girls had their share of enjoyable sports which included volleyball and bowling.

We learned that being in high school is a mixture of hard work and fun. We are eagerly looking forward to our next year at D.H.S.

Dick Cowan, William Dawson, Howard DeRoo, Sammy Drake, Joy Dyer, Susan Ellis, Roger Fawcett.

Robert Fox, Michael Fuhrman, Kenneth Gase, Patricia Gephart, Bob Gonzales, David Green, Leon Grote.

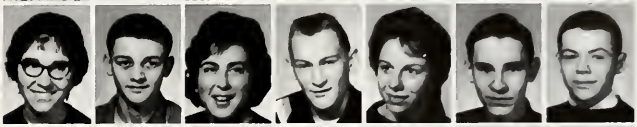
Cynthia Haggerty, Simeon Hain, Steve Haines, Tom Hakes, Gary Hammond, Kathie Hammond, Belinda Harden.

Evelyn Harden, Carolyn Harman, Charlene Hawkins, Robert Hawkins, Linda Heare, Pamela Heffner, John Hefner.

Linda Hitchcock, Nancy Hitchcock, Pat Hooper, Carol Hoverman, Richard Howard, Connie Hullinger, Camille Hunter.

Row 1 John Hunter, Peggy Huss, Cheri Jacobs, Ruth Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Nina Jones.

Row 2 Linda Kiess, Stephen Kahne, Pamela Koas, Roger Landrum, Susan Langston, James Leonard, Kip Lutes.



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Row 5 Robert Marris, Steve Nivison, Robert Noack, Terry Ogg, Ninfa Ortiz, Porfiria Ortiz, Wanda Painter.

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Treasurer: Tom Hakes

Row 6 Donna Pettibone, Barry Poling, Dannie Putteet, Candace Railing, Nara Rawlinson, Bill Roberts.

Row 7 Linda Roth, Thomas Schnepf, Karen Shackley, Dennis Sheets, Carol Smith, David Smith, Ronald Smith.

Row 8 Dennis Smitley, David Snell, Rick Sommer, John Sauder, Steven Spiegel, Alan Sprunger, Barbara Stevens.

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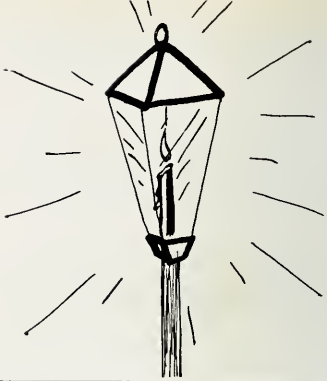

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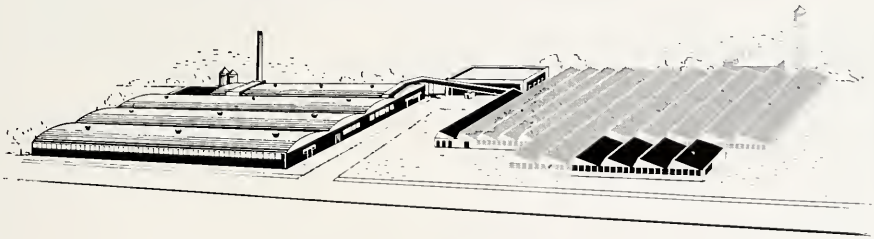

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